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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 5A. (20)

Part B for Augt. 25

SUBJECT

Reopening the printing School at the Govt Press for training the employees of the press

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To The Comptroller (through Fin. Secrt) & Supdt, Govt Pr

No. G 1203-4 dt 17-8-25

Sanctioning the reopening of the School & sanctioning the entertainment of a foreman on Rs 35/- as a temporary measure for one year.

30.8.25

Serial No.	
	5) Draft Sched 9.4.25 TOR 916 6) Issue 4/4
2	To the Superintendent, Govt Ptg. No. G. 7965 d 13-4-25 With reference to Sl 1, enquires whether the extra cost can be found without increasing the normal annual grant for the piecework estt.
	Ptg No 3017 d 16.4.25 Annual Normal Grant Rs Cover & Cost Estimate Rs
	7) Subd for orders with refce to para 4 above 19.4.25 TOR 1949 8) The Head Supdt proposes the reopening of the printing Schools and states that the cost which will be Rs 600 pa can be met out of the normal grants. There seems to be some need for the schools. The proposal may be agd Mer 8/4.
	(Chiefs) 9) May be submd (1st member),

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102/-

4.5.25 Rs 57/-

Serial No.

10) ? must I discuss the proposal with the Supt. He may be asked I come & see me about it. Some time after my return from Egypt after the B.A. may [illegible]

28/3

11) Obt Secy 27/3

12) D/F D.O. to Lubd

Secy 29.3.25 Lubd

13) Done Secy 27/3

14) I do not think that Govt is willing to a legislative change on the Govt Budget & open a school for giving vocational training - viz printing - & enlarge it. This is a question which properly pertains to the Education or Industries Dept and has to be undertaken & that Dept ~~[illegible]~~ when it & the question with the Govt Press from the Budget estimates. Though it should be purely for the purpose of giving instruction and training to the Employees in the Press with a view to improve their quality

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Supt. work & make them more efficient. Such instructions must however be given during off hours when the men are not employed on their duties & without prejudice to same duties. These instructions may be communicated to the Supt. from time to time as required & any further revised proposals providing for the maximum expenditure necessary for the purpose together with details on what days at what hours the School will be held. The no. of men who are likely to attend School may be also intimated to the Accountant General for info & for

15) [illegible] 15/7

16) A draft is drafted accordingly

17) Hence the Supt has stated in para 4 of the paper under disposal that the School will for the present be open only to the employees of the Press

Examd. P.S. 14.7.25

18) He says for the present. The Members ideas that in the long run [illegible] 15/7

19) Issue Supt now 15/7

4 To the Supdt., Govt. Pkg. No. G. 500 dt 17.7.1925

With ref to Sl. 1, requests that revised proposals providing for the minimum expenditure necessary for training employees of the Press only may be

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From The Supdt. Govt Ptg. No. 2689 21.7.25. 5

s/g that the Printing school will be held in the mornings twice a week + that not less than 20 will join the class + requesting sanction to employ only a fireman on Rs 35/- for the present.

20) Subd for orders with refce to remarks recorded in para 14 above

21) A draft sanctioning is subd for consideration

24.7.25

22) First Member

664/25.7

23) The proposal may be sanctd on the first instance temporarily for one year.

24) The Comptr when issuing accordg sanction may be informed Dewan's orders for charging

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Rec'd. 6 AUG. 1925
Ref. No. 3121

Rs 25 4/-

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Dewan thro' Secy

25) 5/8/25

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26) Lapse — but records of few tribute payments of Central Jail be also traced

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10/8

308 11.8 First Member

27) Document in the file may be removed

A separate note may be kept in the Secretariat file showing the payments from the Central Jail as suggested by the Deputy Secretary in the margin

12/8

DA 12.8

30) Issue dbt —

31) Please put up the draft to Dispatch

MW 13/8

32) Submit with Dftd fair copies.

TC 396/25

33) FC Secy has concurred (Previous Papers)

16/8/25

18/8/25

34) Fair Dftd, the Capitulation TC 1115 dated 18.8.25

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Serial No.	
5	To The Comptr & The Supdt. Govt Ptg No. G-1203-H dt 17-8-1925 Sanctions as a temporary measure for one year the reopening of the printing School in the Govt Press the entertainment of a Foreman on Rs 350/- p.m on the piece-work staff for training Press employees Dft submitted with refce Done MW 21/8 Encl
6	To The Supdt Govt Ptg. No G-1260 dt 21-8-25 With refce to SLO's enquiries whether a few literate prisoners of the Central Jail may not also be trained in the printing School. Transferred to Jail Press file MW 21/8

For subsequent development please see Press file No. 78 of 25-26

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No. 3136. Encl Note.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

Bangalore, dated Mar 192 5

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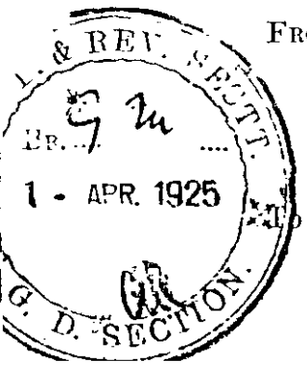

FROM

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
Superintendent, Government Printing
Bangalore.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq. B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE

SIR

I have the honour to submit herewith a Note giving detailed particulars regarding the School for the training of Compositors, Proof-readers and printers that was in existence as an annexe of the Press for seven years from 1914 to 1921. The note also gives the circumstances under which the school came to be closed with effect from 1st July 1921.

2) I need hardly add that the School served a very useful purpose in that it trained a batch of men, outsiders as well as employees of the Press, who sat for the Madras Technical Examinations and passed them. As a result of the training given in the school, the men became more alert and alive to the responsibilities of their technical calling and did their work with greater interest and better zest, with the result that the quality of the work turned out in the Press showed a great improvement. There was an air of esprit-de-corps in the atmosphere of the Press and both the teacher and the taught kept their technical knowledge, in theory as well as practice, quite green and went about their work with greater confidence and

in full possession of ready knowledge of details. The Press surrounded by an academical atmosphere which served to help the men to forget that they were mere unthinking and toiling labourers. I have myself been considerably benefited by being both as a student and teacher in the school and I should very much like that the benefits of theoretical and practical training should be extended to the employees both in the interest of work and the improvement of the men. If the employees are offered a further inducement by way of showing preferences to passed candidates for promotion, I am sure further stimulus would be provided for turning out better work in the Press.

3) For these reasons, I beg that Government may be graciously pleased to sanction the opening of the school with effect from 1st July 1925 with the same establishment of a Foreman, a Technical attendant and a peon as has been sanctioned for it in G. O. No: G. 2093-4/P.&.S. 60-19-6, dated 28th July 1920, at a monthly outlay of Rs. 60/- to be borne by the piecework allotment of the Government Press. But the pay of the men may be revised as follows:-

Foreman Rs. 35/-,
Technical Attendant - Rs. 15/-,
Peon - Rs. 10/-.

The classes will, for the present, be open to the employees of the Press only who will be prepared and sent up for the Madras Technical Examinations to be held in November 1925.

5) The Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, is of opinion that the proposal to attach a Printing School to the Press is admissable and wishes he had similar facilities in the Government of India Presses. We have set a fine example to other Presses in India having been pioneers in the establishment of a technical school as an auxillary of the Press and it would be a pity if the School is allowed to die out.

6) I threfore respectfully solicit that sanction may be kindly accorded for the reopening of the School and to the entertainment of the establishment proposed

I have the honour to be;
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent,
Government Printing

D.V.S.

N O T E.

Government in their Order No: G. 6091-3/G.M. 326-12-5, dated the 7th February 1914, sanctioned the opening tentatively for one year a class to impart elementary instruction in composing, proof-reading and printing to outside students who wre desirous of learning the art of printing. The school was accordingly opened on the 5th November 1915 with 19 Boys attending the classes A separate equipment for the sole use of the school consisting of a printing and Treadle machine, types and type cabinets and other materials were also bought and the school was located in a new wing in the front quadrangle of the Press premises Besides the afternoon classes for outside students, morning classes were also held three days in the week for the benefit of the employees of the Press. The progress made by the school ~~is~~ was as follows:-

1. In the Madras Technical Examinations held in November 1915, five employees of the Press appeared and three of them secured passes, one in Proof-reading (Elementary) and the other two in composing (Elementary). The average attendance in the afternoon classes was fourteen students in 1915-16.

2. In 1916-17, the average attendance at the school was 13 students. The first batch of nine students appeared for the examination held in November 1916 but failed to secure a pass, owing to the period of training being short and the general education qualifications very low. But 13 Press employees for whom morning classes were held appeared for the examination. Ten of them secured passes, 7 in composing, 2 in proof-reading and 1 in printing, all of them elementary grade.

3. In the year 1917-18, there were 13 students on the rolls in the afternoon classes. Five of these appeared for the Examination of whom three passed, two being placed in the first class. One employee of the Branch Press at Mysore also passed in composing (Intermediate) and proof-reading (Elementary)

4 In 1918-1919, there were seven students on the rolls. Five appeared for the examination and two of them secured passes, one in composing elementary, and the other in

composing, Intermediate, and proof-reading, Elementary. Out of the three employees that sat for the examination, one passed in composing, Intermediate.

5. In 1919-20, five students appeared for the Examination of whom two secured passes, one in Proof-reading, Intermediate, and the other in composing, Elementary

It will be seen from the above that the school has done satisfactory work and has trained about forty outside students, some of whom have secured passes while the remainder have no doubt secured useful employment elsewhere. The school has been of considerable assistance to the employees of the Press and has yielded gratifying results, fifteen of them having secured passes in the Technical Examinations.

A scheme of scholarships ranging from Rs. 7 to Rs. 3 was also in operation from 1916-17 and this held out some inducement to the outside pupils to join the school and stay on to finish a course.

The Government ~~have been~~ were pleased to sanction the continuance of the school from year to year and in their Order No: G. 17195-7/ P. &. S. 60-19-2, dated 26th January, the period of its continuance was extended only up to the end of June 1920 while in their Order No: G. 2093-4/P. &. S. 60-19-6, dated 28th July 1920, they not only sanctioned its continuance till the end of June 1921 but also sanctioned the appointment of an additional establishment costing Rs. 60/- per mensem for one year.

On receipt of the above order, notice inviting applications for admission to the school was published in the Gazette and by the middle of August 1920 students were enrolled. The School worked steadily for about 2 months, but owing to the unfortunate occurrence of the strike in the Press which lasted for 4 from 6th October 1920 to 9th February 1921, regular classes were not held but the establishment sanctioned for the school and the 20 students who were reading in it were turned to good account and their

services utilised for the execution of urgent and important works that could not be given out for printing. Some of these students who had made good progress were appointed as learners on Rs. 15/- as per G. O. No: G. 13719-20/P.&.S. 6-20-38, dated 14th January 1921. All the 50 learners who were employed in accordance with this Government Order together with 20 scholars newly entertained as per G. O. No: G. 11047-8/P.&.S. 6-20-32 dated 4th December 1920, were given practical instruction by the Foreman of the School with the result that the services of all these hands were of immense use in carrying on the current work of the Press in spite of the dislocation caused by the strike. In this way, the School justified its existence fully and the boys trained by the School staff really saved the situation which but for them would have become much more acute.

All these facts were brought to the notice of Government and they were requested to sanction the continuance of the school for another year but they declined to do so in their Order No. G. 21277-8/ P.&.S. 57-20-8, dated 12th May 1921, on the ground that as there are already a large extra staff in the Press there was no need to train more recruits. The school was accordingly closed with effect from 1st July 1921 and the establishment sanctioned for it was disbanded. Ever since, the Press is without the school and the training of pupils has been at a stand still.

G.21272-3/P+S 6-20-67 dt 16 Nov 21.

As directed in G. O. No: 21272-3/P.&.S. 6-20-67, dated 12th May 1921, however, the extra establishment of learners and apprentices was gradually absorbed and the strength of the Establishment has since been restored to its normal. As a consequence, the need for opening the school has arisen again.

31st March 1925.

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

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SUBJECT

Section PH

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No. 47965

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Supdt. Govt. Ptg

Date of issue 13/4/25

Signed by Mr. M.V.J

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 31
& 31.3.25 regarding the expenses
of the printing School. I am directed
to enquire whether the extra Cost
involved viz Rs 60/- per month
can be found without increasing
the normal annual grant for
the piecework staff

I have the
honour to
be Sir
Your obedient
servant

for Ch. Secy

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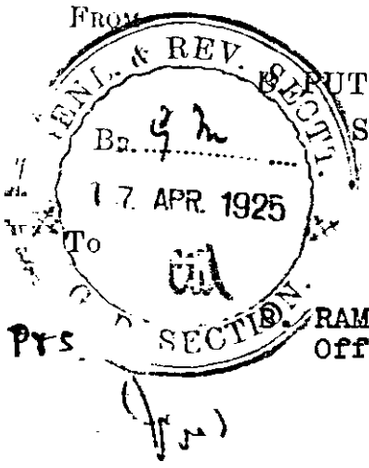
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,.....16th April....1925.

No. 3317

PRS 73-24-3

FROM



C. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

Prs. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No: G. 7965-P.&.S. 73-24-2, dated the 13th instant, I have the honour to state that the usual annual normal grant allotted for the piecework establishment of the Government Press, will cover the cost of Rs. 60/- per month to be incurred for reopening the printing school.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

D.v.s.

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Section PRS

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Serial No. 4

No. 5508

To The Supdt, Govt Ptg

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17/7/25

Signed by Mr. M.V.J

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3136 dy 31.3.25, regarding the reope[n] of the Printing School at the Press. I am directed to observe that the c[ost] of opening a School for giving vocational training in Printing to outsiders would not be a legitimate charge on the Press budget, as this is a function properly pertaining to the Education or Industries Deptt. & if the school is ~~to~~ to be opened out of the funds of the ~~Stationery &~~ Printing deptt it should be purely for the purpo[se]

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of giving instruction & training to the employees of the Press, with a view to improve the quality of their work & make them more efficient & such instruction will have to be given during the off hours when the men are not employed on their duties & without prejudice to such duties. The

In the light of these observations I am to request you to submit revised proposals providing for the ~~maximum~~ expn. necessary for the purpose of training employees of the presses & stating on what days & at what hours the School will be held the number of employees who are likely to avail themselves of the opportunity for training ~~them~~ thus provided.

Yours &c

for Chief Secy

S.Os

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No. 268

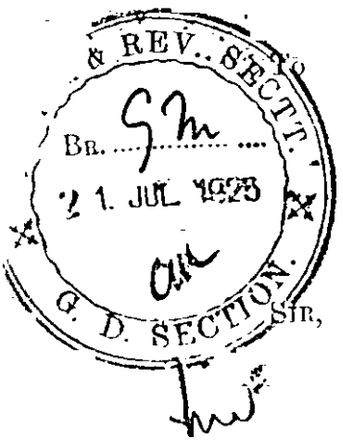
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

Bangalore, dated..21st..July.1925.

PRS 73-24-5

FROM

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
Superintendent, Government Printing,
Bangalore.



B. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: G. 600/P.&.S. 73-24-4, dated the 17th instant, in regard to the reopening of the Printing School at the Government Press, I have the honour to state that the school is not intended to train outsiders but it is required purely "for the purpose of giving instruction and training to the employees of the Press with a view to improve the quality of their work and make them more efficient". This was what I had in view when I submitted in my letter of the 31st March 1925 that "the classes will for the present be open to the employees of the Press only who will be prepared and sent up for the Madras Technical Examination to be held in November 1925". Instruction will be given out of office hours only when the men are not employed on their duties and without prejudice to such duties.

It is intended to hold the classes in the mornings between 8 and 10 about twice a week on days that will suit me, but generally on Mondays and Thursdays. Nearly forty employees have signified their willingness to join the class but I am sure that not less than twenty will join.

I shall be grateful if Government will be pleased

to sanction the appointment of a Foreman only on a monthly wage of Rs 35/- for the present. I shall utilise his services for general Technical assistance. I shall not press for a Technical attendant and a peon at this stage.

I solicit the favour of early orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.... 17.8.25

Signed by.....Mr. T.V.S

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May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section P&S

File No. 73-24

Serial No. 5-A

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— G.O. No: G.21:74-8, dated 12th May 21 directing that the Press school held in the Press may be closed from 20th June 21 as there is no immediate need to train new recruits.

Correspondence ending with letter No. 268 G, 21st June 25, from the Superintendent, Order Thereon — No. 5000 PPP, representing that the school was serving a very useful purpose & contributed not a little to the efficiency of the Press employees & requesting

Sanction to reopen the School for training Press employees only during off hours without prejudice to their duties & to entertain only a foreman on a monthly wage of Rs. 35/- ~~for the present~~ for general technical assistance, the charge being met from the allotment for piece-work.

order :- £/223-a & 17.8.25

The reopening of the School & the entertainment of a foreman on Rs. 35/- on the piece work staff as proposed is sanctioned as a ~~temporary measure for one year~~

29.7.25

Chief Secretary

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The Supdt, Govt Pt.

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